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METHOD AND APPLIANCE INFORMATION
TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING SYSTEM
Art Unit : 2152 Examiner:
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated January 9, 2002, enclosed herewith please find the following:

- * Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- * IDS and Form PTO-1449 with two references;
- * Certified copy of priority document(s) as follows: Japanese Application No. 2000-378470, dated December 13, 2000;
- * Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- * One Month Extension Request and check in the amount of \$110;

- * Check for \$972 to cover the large entity filing fee (\$740) plus 1 extra claim(s) over 20 (\$18) and 1 extra independent claim(s) (\$84), and late filed Declaration surcharge (\$130).

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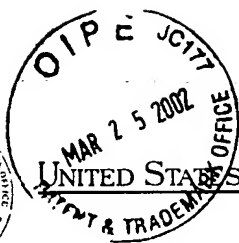
It is submitted that the enclosed documents satisfy all outstanding filing requirements in this application. A Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted.



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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$102.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 972.

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